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## COMING TO THE LIGHT.

It is gratifying to find some people who had nothing but shaking of the head for electric light projects, during the recent session of the Legislature, coming now to think that illumination by electricity is not altogether in its experimental stage but has taken its place among the established useful inventions. Those people to be candid should confess that when they opposed all proposals for lighting Honolulu with electricity they were doing so without the slightest grounds founded upon their knowledge. They should acknowledge that they were blind to the information coming in the foreign press by every mail, of city after city and town after town adopting the electric light on the strength of its assured success in other cities and towns. To show how rash the opponents of the new illuminant were, statements made in the Legislature may be cited, namely: "There was not at the present time a single city of any size lighted entirely by electricity," and, "There could be found here and there some street, large building or square lighted by electricity." As a matter of fact there are many cities larger than Honolulu which have adopted the electric light as their main illuminant; but the statements just quoted are misleading even if true, because in most large cities gas companies have monopolies and privileges the expiration of which must be awaited before any other method of lighting can be adopted. The city of Providence, Rhode Island, when the writer visited it over two years ago, had its business streets lighted by electricity, and since then has more than quadrupled the number of its electric lamps. Yet Providence had one of the most efficient systems of gas lights to be found anywhere. It is a city of only ten times the population of Honolulu, it that answers the description of "any size." The city of Montreal, having about the same population as Providence, lately inaugurated a system of electric lighting for the whole city, notwithstanding that it had a complete gas lighting system. It is true that the question of cost is one of great importance here, but it is a pity that our "assembled wisdom" did not take proper steps to have that and other practical matters investigated, instead of wasting time in crying down the adoption of an invention about which they were very poorly informed. A committee did obtain and return the figures prepared by two rival combinations seeking the charter, but events proved that those provisional companies did not make an exact showing of what an efficient illumination would cost. The matter is left in the hands of the Government, and it must be remembered that, in considering the cost, comparison must not be made with the present miserable apology for lighting the city, but with a system containing a large number of additional gasoline lamps. It is for the King in Cabinet Council to ascertain whether the electric light cannot be shed all over the city at a cost little if anything above that of a degree of gasoline lighting such as is absolutely required.

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, speaking at the W. C. T. U. convention in Minneapolis, claimed that a person could get drunk on tea. For that matter a person can get drunk on water, as was seen in one of the whale boats at the regatta.

A recent London despatch given elsewhere is rather chilling on cable prospects, but contains a good advertisement for Hawaii, in showing her ready public spirit as the first country interested to give direct offer of a subsidy.

California has a live Fruit Growers' Association. Hawaii cannot produce two fruit growers who make common cause with each other, although our home market is not supplied with fruits that grow to perfection in a wild state in the country.

Notwithstanding medical denials of there being such a thing as hydrophobia in human beings, an account comes from Chicago of the horrible death of a young girl from that malady, after being bitten in eighteen different places by a huge Newfoundland dog.

There is no end to the distress caused by labor disputes, for want of a legal system providing for the settlement of such. One out of a thousand lamentable instances is the closing of a copper mine in Butte, Montana Territory, throwing 1,500 men out of employment in the face of winter. Surely the equities include the rights of labor as well as the rights of land.

Mexicans on the border are insanely courting the enmity of the United States by continued outrages on American citizens; that is, if the accounts from that direction are anything approaching the truth. There can be only one end to such a state of affairs, and that the fulfillment of "manifest destiny" prophecy in the South by the conquest of the smaller republic by the greater.

An effort to organize a workingmen's political party is being made in Philadelphia, and it is said that if Geo. W. Childs be nominated as its candidate the Democrats would endorse him and leave the Republicans in a hopeless case. By securing such noble men as Childs as their standard bearers, and conducting discreet campaigns, the real workingmen of America will have a chance of securing their full and proper share in government, without bringing in the evils feared from the triumphs of vicious socialistic agitators.

Five Mormons were recently shipped back to Liverpool by the New York immigration commissioners, but on arriving across were immediately put on board another steamer for New York, ultimately arriving at the Mormon "Zion." At present "little Hawaii" seems to be the only "Saint's Rest" in Christendom, very little notice being taken of the facts that Mormon missionaries are scouring the country, that many native people have been inveigled into joining the Mormon community, and that there are symptoms of the worst phases of Mormonism becoming part of the threatened state religion.

## THE DIFFUSION PROCESS.

### A Successful Test.

WASHINGTON, November 10th.—The following telegram has been received at the Department of Agriculture:

FORT SCOTT (Ka.), Nov. 5th.  
To the Commissioner of Agriculture: We finished bailing eighty-three tons of Louisiana cane to-night, which made nearly 19,000 pounds of syrup. The weighed portion, which was run into the centrifugal machine, gave 54 per cent of dry sugar. This will be more than 120 pounds of first-class sugar per ton. The cane juice had 10 per cent of sucrose and 1.8-10ths per cent of glucose, and 14 1/2 per cent of solids. It would have made only eighty pounds by the old process. We have increased the yield fully forty pounds per ton of sugar of fine quality.

WILEY, Chemist.  
This dispatch is regarded by the officials at the Agricultural Department as a fulfillment of the promises of the important results from the first experiments in the diffusion process as applied to sugar cane.

Twenty thousand people, and streets gay with bunting, greeted Madame Patti at Swansea, after her singing had enriched the town hospital by the sum of \$10,000.

The Best Tonic.  
Mr. Henry Billings, Washington, D. C., writes: "I have used your 'Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky' for medicinal purposes. As a tonic I consider it superior to the hundreds of concoctions which are now flooding the land as stimulant liquors."

## Mortality Report for the Month of November, 1886.

The total number of deaths reported for the month of November was 46, distributed as follows:

Under 1 year.....	7	From 30 to 40.....	7
From 1 to 5.....	2	From 40 to 50.....	2
From 5 to 10.....	0	From 50 to 60.....	3
From 10 to 20.....	5	From 60 to 70.....	4
From 20 to 30.....	7	Over 70.....	2

Males 36—Females 10.	
Hawaiian.....	23
Chinese.....	12
Portuguese.....	5
South Sea Isles.....	2
Total.....	46
Number unattended.....	16

## CAUSES OF DEATH:

Asthma.....	3	Fever.....	5
Abscess.....	1	Hemorrhage.....	1
Beriberi.....	2	Leprosy.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1	Opium.....	1
Consumption.....	4	Old Age.....	2
Convulsion.....	7	Paralysis.....	1
Disease of Heart.....	4	Pneumonia.....	1
Debility.....	1	Syphilis.....	2
Dysentery.....	1	Suicide.....	1
Diphtheria.....	1	Tetanus.....	1
Dropsy.....	1	Unknown.....	3
Total 46.			

## COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY:

Nov., 1882.....	48	Nov., 1885.....	39
Nov., 1883.....	51	Nov., 1886.....	46
Nov., 1884.....	56		

Non-Resident..... 3

Annual death rate per 1,000 for the month..... 25.09

J. H. BROWN,

Agent Board of Health.

## BUSINESS ITEMS.

Everybody says the imported Candies at the Elite are yum-yum. Go and try some!

Miss Tuck, at Miss Barry's, Punchbowl street, has received by last steamer a large assortment of Stamping Patterns for fancy work.

No hand-book excels the Hawaiian Almanac and Annual for reliable statistical and general information relating to these Islands. Price 50 cents.

Now is the time to get your Christmas Cards. We have just received a large and well selected stock, all new, and of the latest designs. Call and get one, King Bros., Art Store, Hotel street.

If you want a good smoke for your money, patronize home industry and call at J. W. Hingley's, Crystal Soda Works, 69 Hotel street. Island orders solicited and promptly filled. There is no license required to sell these cigars. Do not forget the name, J. W. Hingley, nor the place, Crystal Soda Works, Hotel street.

## DIED.

At Kapahulu, Thursday morning, December 3, 1886, Douglas C. L. Spencer, aged 80 months, son of John and Angeline Spencer. The funeral will take place at two o'clock to-day.

## Shipping Intelligence.

### ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2.  
Schr Kawaiiani from Koolau  
Schr Waimanalo from Koolau  
Schr Kilauea Hou from Hama'ua

### DEPARTURES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2.  
Schr Waimanalo for Waimanalo  
Schr Kilauea for Koolau  
Schr Wailale for Koolau  
Schr Katerina for Koolau

### VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Schr Wailale for Koolau  
Schr Wailale for Koolau

### Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports.

Ger bk Pacific, Offman, from Bremen, Germany  
Am bktn Geo. C. Perkins, Ackerman, from San Francisco  
Schr Jennie Walker, Anderson, from Fanning's Island  
Bktn Mary Winkelman, Backus, from San Francisco  
Ship Theobald, Reed, from Newcastle, N.S.W.  
Brit bk W. H. Watson, from Liverpool  
Am bktn Kilauea, from Port Townsend  
Am bktn Forest Queen, from San Francisco  
Bk Edward Kinder, from Portland en route to Hongkong  
Bktn Wrestler, Schanane, from Newcastle, N.S.W.  
Bk G. H. Powers, from Hongkong

### Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Am bktn Salina Blake, from San Francisco, due  
Am bktn Martha Davis, F. M. Benson, sailed from Boston, August 7th, due December 10-20. To C. Brewer & Co.  
Bktn Martha Fisher, to have sailed from Liverpool, August 25.  
Am bktn Saranac, ———, from New York, due November 15th. Castle & Co., agents.  
Brit bk Glengaber, Rolleston, from Liverpool, due January 15-20, 1887. T. H. Davies & Co., agents.  
Am bktn S. N. Castle, Hubbard, from Port Townsend, W. T., due December 15-20. Castle & Cooke, agents.  
Bktn Lady Langston, Marston, from Newcastle, due February 10-20. To Brewer & Co., agents.  
Ger bk Hydra, from Hongkong, due December 1-15  
Bktn Nele May, ———, from Sydney, due December 1-15. To Wilder & Co., agents.  
Ship Mercury, ———, from Newcastle, N.S.W., due December 31.  
Ger bk Hercules, ———, from Liverpool, due February 20-30, 1887. To Schaefer & Co., agents.  
Bk Ceylon, ———, from San Francisco, due December 5-10  
Brit bk W. H. Dimond, ———, from San Francisco, due December 5-10  
S. S. Australia, ———, from San Francisco, due December 15.

## NOTES.

The bark Theobald is taking in ballast and will sail for the Coast the first of the week.  
The schooner Kawaiiani brought 800 bags of rice from Koolau.  
The barkentine Wrestler is still anchored out in the stream.  
The bark Nonantum from Newcastle, N.S.W., sailed for the Coast yesterday.  
The barkentine Geo C Perkins was hauled around to Wilder's wharf, where she will finish loading.  
The bark W. H. Watson will finish discharging this week.

## General Advertisements.

J. GOMES,

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Has just arrived from San Francisco and has opened a store opposite Hart's Ice Cream Parlor, where he will attend to the manufacturing of all kinds of jewelry. The setting of diamonds, etc.  
Chronometers a Specialty.

## FOREIGN STAMPS.

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## General Advertisements.

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It is true that Charles Hammer's make of harness is so well known all over the Kingdom, for both quality and cheapness, that there is no need for praising it here.

It is True that every cry of horses cannot afford to pass CHARLES HAMMER'S without calling in to see the goods, work and prices.

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